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In re application of

Yong-ju CHI

Appln. No.: 09/176,940

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Filed: October 22, 1998

For: HEAD DRUM ASSEMBLY FOR TAPE RECORDER

Group Art Unit: 2652

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PAPER(S) FILED ENTITLED:

1. A copy of the CPA (with Check No. 153361 in the amount of \$690.00 and Filing Receipt) filed on June 16, 2000.
2. A copy of Stamp and Return Receipt bearing PTO mail room stamp of June 16, 2000 and identifying the paper filed as "Continued Prosecution Application".
3. A copy of the Notice of Abandonment, dated March 14, 2001.
4. A copy of Request to Withdraw a Holding of Abandonment filed March 20, 2001.
5. Resubmission of Request to Withdraw a Holding of Abandonment.

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# Notice of Abandonment

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This application is abandoned in view of:

- ☒ applicant's failure to timely file a proper response to the Office letter mailed on Mar 17, 2000.
- ☐ A response (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) was received on \_\_\_\_\_, which is after the expiration of the period for response (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A proposed response was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper response to the final rejection.  
(A proper response to a final rejection consists only of: a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; a Notice of Appeal; or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.62 (FWC)).
- ☒ No response has been received.
- ☐ applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance.
- ☐ The issue fee (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) was received on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The submitted issue fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The issue fee has not been received.
- ☐ applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ Proposed new formal drawings (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of \_\_\_\_\_) were received on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The proposed new formal drawings filed \_\_\_\_\_ are not acceptable.
- ☐ No proposed new formal drawings have been received.
- ☐ the express abandonment under 37 CFR 1.62(g) in favor of the FWC application filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ the letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
- ☐ the letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
- ☐ the decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
- ☐ the reason(s) below:

*R.S. Tupper*

R. S. TUPPER  
PRIMARY EXAMINER  
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1. REQUEST TO WITHDRAW A HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
2. Copies of the CPA, check and Filing Receipt filed on June 16, 2000

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PATENT APPLICATION

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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW A HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of Applicant, petitions the Commissioner to withdraw a holding of abandonment of the above identified application. The application was abandoned for failure to respond to the Final Office Action of March 17, 2000. However, on June 16, 2000 a Continued Prosecution Application was in fact sent to the PTO within the required time, but has evidently been misplaced by the PTO.

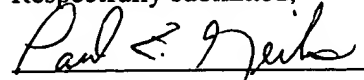
Submitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Continued Prosecution Application filed on June 16, 2000.
2. Check No. 153361 in the amount of \$690.00.
3. Stamp and Return Receipt bearing PTO mail room stamp of June 16, 2000 and identifying the paper filed as "Continued Prosecution Application."
4. Letter to Applicant indicating that the Continued Prosecution Application was filed on June 16, 2000.
5. Notice of Abandonment, dated March 14, 2001.

From documents 1-4 it is clear that this firm, representing Applicant, duly filed the Continued Prosecution Application with the PTO on June 16, 2000, well within the original three month response period of the Final Office Action. Attachment 3 is proof that the PTO received the Continued Prosecution Application and check.

In view of the above it is respectfully submitted that the application should not have been abandoned and the Commissioner is petitioned to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

Respectfully submitted,



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RESUBMISSION OF REQUEST TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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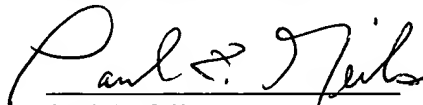
Sir:

The undersigned is resubmitting the Request to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment, together with the accompanying documents, originally filed on March 20, 2001.

Based on the documentation previously filed on March 20, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits that a Continued Prosecution Application was timely filed in the Patent Office on June 16, 2000, as evidenced by the return receipt bearing the PTO Mail Room stamp of June 16, 2000.

Accordingly, in view of the length of time which has passed since the original filing of the Continued Prosecution Application, prompt consideration of the Request to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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